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VIA, ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator The Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Re: • Posting Notice for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann., Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v), (2015), the undersigned respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), authorize the following Companies to conduct an Allowable *Ex Parte* Communication Briefing on March 14, 2018, from 10:30 a.m., until 12:00 p.m., ("Briefing"):

- 1) Southern Current LLC;
- 2) Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC;
- 3) Adger Solar, LLC;
- 4) NARENCO:
- 5) Ecoplexus, Inc.
- 6) OPDE Group

If the above-referenced Companies are permitted to conduct the Briefing, then the undersigned further requests that the Commission post the attached "Notice of Request for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing" on its website in compliance with the Statute. The undersigned has confirmed that the Executive Director of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), or his designee, is available and willing to attend the Briefing as described in the attached Notice.

By copy of this correspondence, I am notifying the ORS of the above-referenced request and providing ORS with a copy of the Notice.

Please notify the undersigned if you there is anything else you may need.

Richard L. Whitt

Respectfully Submitted.

RLW/cas Enclosure

cc: Jeffery M. Nelson, Esquire, via electronic mail, w/enclosure.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWABLE EX PARTE COMMUNICATION BRIEFING

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-260(C)(6)(a)(v), (2015) the Public Service Commission of South Carolina hereby provides the following Notice of a request for an Allowable *Ex Parte* communication Briefing:

Person or Party Requesting the Briefing:

Richard L. Whitt, Representing:

Southern Current LLC;

Cypress Creek Renewables, LLC;

Ecoplexus Inc; NARENCO;

Adger Solar, LLC; and

OPDE Group.

Date and Time of the Proposed Briefing:

March 14, 2018

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Commissioners and Commission Employees Requested to Attend Briefing:

Chairman, Swain E. Whitfield

Vice Chairman, Comer H. "Randy" Randall Commissioner, John E. "Butch" Howard Commissioner, Elizabeth B. "Lib" Fleming

Commissioner, G. O'Neal Hamilton

Commissioner, Robert T. "Bob" Bockman

Commissioner, Elliott F. Elam, Jr.

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator Dr. James Spearman, Executive Assistant

Joseph Melchers, General Counsel David Butler, Senior Counsel Randall Dong, Staff Attorney Josh Minges, Staff Attorney David Stark, Staff Attorney

Subject Matter to Be Discussed at Briefing:

"Developments in Solar Independent Power

Production in South Carolina"

Commission Docket No.:

Not Applicable

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina will post on its website further information from this Allowable *Ex Parte* Communication Briefing with 96 hours of its conclusion.